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Sent: Monday, June 05, 2017 7:59 AM

To: Rosemary Blacquier
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Subject: RE: Hull Regional Planning

Hi Rosemary,

I'm afraid that I don't have any leads on money to seed your planning effort. However, it is not inconceivable that there is money somewhere to promote regional planning initiatives.

I have copied Ellen in our permitting program, in case she is aware of any.

Dave

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From: Rosemary Blacquier [mailto:rblacquier@woodardcurran.com]

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Subject: Hull Regional Planning

Good Afternoon Dave.

Hope all is well! As you know, I am working directly with Hull and representing the regional partners in this effort. Dave Burns and I met with Deidre Buckley at MEPA to strategize filings etc. We have a big regional meeting on June 15 for which I have prepared an outline for a proposed Regional CWMP. The biggest stumbling block to this effort will be money. I am reaching out to see if you know of any "off the beaten path" areas where we could secure some seed money to get this planning effort off the ground? Once we have a legal entity representing the region (whatever form is decided), they can go after SRF funds, but until then, this will be difficult. My thought is if we can find some money to offset the start-up costs for the planning, we can get this in motion right away.

If you have any ideas, I am more than willing to make the effort to go after. Any help is greatly appreciated. I have spoken to Dave Burns as well and he is looking, but nothing so far. My biggest fear is that this stalls or worse, falls apart, because they cannot get started.

Thank you for your time! Have a great weekend!

Rosemary

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